DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Amends rule 6 of the rules for the grant of loans for starting and improving Dairy Farms.

READ—

Government Order No. 4323-38—Agri. 17-14-2, dated the 26th April 1915, prescribing rules for the grant of loans for starting and improving Dairy Farms.

2 Correspondence ending with letter No. Roc. 1970 of 29-30 H. C. 96, dated the 26th December 1930, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, stating that the practice hitherto has been that Dairy Farm loan papers are sent by Deputy Commissioners to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, and suggesting in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Agriculture that they may hereafter be sent for scrutiny and opinion to the Director of Agriculture instead.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. D5-485—30-31, dated the 1st March 1931, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore agreeing to the above suggestion.

ORDER No. D. 9483-504—A. & E. 337-29-6, DATED 30TH APRIL 1931.

Government agree with the Board of Agriculture that it would be advantageous that applications for loans for starting Dairy Farms should be scrutinised by the Director of Agriculture and are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for the second paragraph in Rule 6 of the Rules prescribed in the Government Order read above :—

"The Deputy Commissioner, after enquiring into the *bona fides* of the application and the sufficiency of the security offered, shall forward the papers with his opinion to the Director of Agriculture, who shall, after completing the investigation, obtain the orders of Government on the application."

2. The amended rule will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* under a separate notification.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments,
(in charge.)

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Naikars or Bedas to be grouped separately by themselves.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 5050-3—Edn. 142-21-41, dated 17th February 1923, approving the proposals of the Inspector-General of Education in regard to the distribution of Backward Class Scholarships and directing that communities of similar social and economic conditions be grouped together so that the scholarships lapsing for want of candidates of a particular community comprised in a group may be awarded to pupils of other communities included in the same group.

2. Government Order No. E. 1258-62—Edn. 70-24-123, dated 30th August 1926, directing that all communities which have a population of three lakhs and more be treated as separate groups for the award of Backward Class Scholarships.

3. The following resolution passed at the Naikar Sangha Conference held on 19th May 1930:—

"This Conference requests the Government that as the Naikars form five per cent of the total population of the State, the community should be treated as one unit and Backward Class Scholarships alloted to it and not in conjunction with any other community."

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 3-2381-143 of 30-31, dated 31st March 1931, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore recommending in the circumstances mentioned that the Bedas (Naikars or Naiks) may be grouped by themselves for the purposes of the award of Backward Class Scholarships.

ORDER NO. E. 1380-82—EDN. 1101-29-7, DATED 28TH APRIL 1931.

In the first of the Government Orders read above, the Naikars or Bedas are grouped with Bestas, Gollas and Kurubars for the purpose of the award of Backward Class Scholarships.

As the Bedas, however, form a large community with a population of 2,71,031, Government are pleased to direct, in modification of the above Government Order, that they may be grouped separately by themselves.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Telephones Installed in Police Stations.

READ—

Letter dated the 7th March 1931, from the Honorary Secretary, Rate Payers' Association, IX Division, Bangalore, forwarding a copy of the Resolution passed by that body on the 22nd February 1931, in the matter of issuing instructions to the authorities in charge of telephones, especially in the Police Stations, to allow the use of the telephone to transmit messages, to the Departments concerned, of an emergent nature such as the failure of electric lights, etc.

2. Letter No. 61670, dated the 10th April 1931, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, stating that there is no objection to the use of the telephones installed in the Police Stations in connection with failure of electric lights and power service by the consumers.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. 1729-44, DATED 2ND MAY 1931.

Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Chief Electrical Engineer referred to in para 2 *supra*.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.